

SMILES.

AMONG a party who were visiting the beautiful country estate of a Boston business man recently, was a gentleman considerably interested in ornithology. As they passed through the grounds he accosted a laborer and asked, "Has Mr. B—any macaws on the place now?" Resting from his labors, the son of Erin replied, "McCaws, is it?" Begorra, I don't remember any of that name, but down there is two McGinnesses at work ornist the barn."

A widow, whose husband was killed in a railroad accident, sues the company and recovers \$5,000 damages. A man who lost his leg in the same accident sues in the same court and gets \$15,000. The widow waylays the judge and charges him with unjust discrimination in valuing a leg at three times as much as a whole man. "That is not the point, my dear madam," says the urbane judge. "Even with \$15,000 the man cannot buy a leg as good as the one he lost. But a woman as young and pretty as you are, and with \$5,000, can have no difficulty in getting a new husband." The widow retires satisfied.

A MAN was testifying in Justice How's court at Little Rock, Arkansas, the other day, when a loud peal of thunder and a flash of lightning caused him to spring from his seat. The Justice with a fatherly kind of protection, reached over and catching the man, said: "Sit down, sir, sit down. You are in my charge now. Don't be frightened, I'll protect you."

CAN it be possible my Algernon no longer loves his little brown-eyes? Can it be that her caresses have become irksome to him at last?" said a heart-broken young pull-back of our local nobility to her "steady company" the other evening, as the latter seemed inclined to remove her clinging form from his breast. "Your Algernon is all right," said the youth, with an uneasy squirm, "but if you don't let up a minute, Tilder, the spiral of my stud will come out through my backbone, sure."

THE subject of impression at first sight was being talked over at the tea-table, when the lady whose duty it was to preside, said she always formed an idea of a person at first sight, and found it to be generally correct. "Mamma," said her youngest son, in a shrill voice, that attracted the attention of all present. "Well, my dear, what is it?" replied the mother. "I want to know what was your opinion when you first saw me?"

THERE are many would-be aristocrats who have little more claim to blue blood than the old Irishwoman, who, in bidding her son good-bye on his leaving the paternal roof, said: "No, Jimmie, when you get yer shtand, an' haz yer peanuts an' yer apples shin' like shtars in the hivins all in a row side by side, an' the gintlemens come along to buy, don't forgit who yez are. Hould your head high, for there's great talk now about furrust families, an' as your doin' up the bundles tell them yer grand-father was the furrust man who iver set foot or squatted upon the bogs beyond."

SHE was five years old, looking out of the window of the car that was whirling through the kitchen garden region of New Jersey, anxious to be informed of the character of the growing crops. Said her father: "That field contains sweet potatoes; that one, beans; the other cabbage." "Cabbage!" quoth the five year old. "Yes, cabbage." "Well where is the corned beef?"

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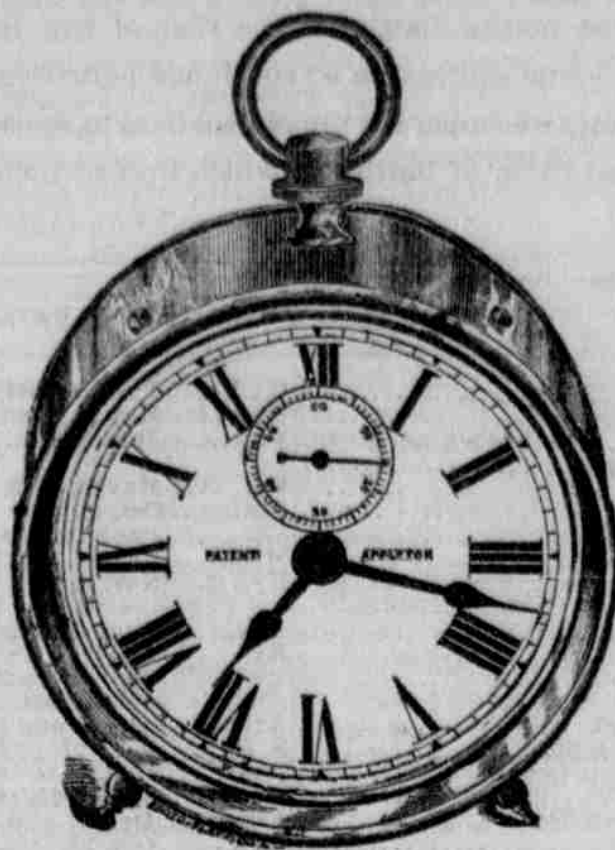
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(Signed)

B. F. PRITCHARD,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, D. C., December 6, 1876.

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